

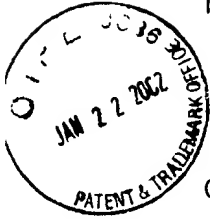
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Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney relating to the above-identified application.

Also enclosed are 3 sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Please charge Lucent Technologies **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the filing fee surcharge. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also enclosed.

Respectfully,
Walid Ahmed et al.

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Date: **December 24, 2001**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

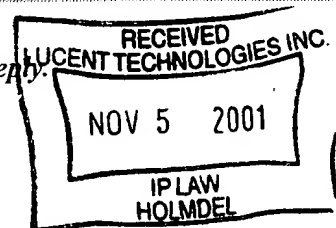
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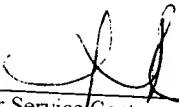
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